

Most of us laughed at them, but from reported price reductions it is overalls "neber allies."

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These politicians appear to think a blanket bonus will cover a multitude of sins.

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## CITY BUILDERS IN COMMON COUNCIL PLAN FOR FUTURE

**Smoker Given by Chamber of Commerce Attracts Representative Business Men—Reports From Committees Indicate Progress Made Toward Larger Vernon—Would Rename Sts.**

Merchants and business men of Vernon attended a smoker given by the chamber of commerce in the library building last night, and heard and discussed plans in regard to various public projects. After the business meeting refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes and punch were served to the guests. R. H. Coffey, president of the chamber of commerce, announced that an open meeting will be held here after once a month.

Miss Edith Lacy, home demonstration agent, presented a report on the work of her department in teaching boys and girls to enjoy the things with which they come in daily contact. She explained the clubs organized among the young people, and pointed out their purposes and work accomplished. According to Miss Lacy, the home demonstration department is using these clubs and organizations formed among the children as an entering wedge into the homes of the community.

Results obtained among the women of the county in solving their home problems were also discussed by Miss Lacy.

### Sanitarium Committee Reports.

It was estimated by the sanitarium committee that \$55,000 is necessary to erect that building for housing the sick of the community, and it was stated that \$38,000 of this sum has already been raised. Plans have been discussed with an architect for the sanitarium, but the contract will not be let until the money is raised. It was declared that the proposition has the united support of all the doctors. The committee is looking for a piece of property upon which to locate the building.

The committee on renaming the city streets has been invited to confer with the city commissioners upon this project, and definite decision in the matter is expected to be reached soon. According to members of the committee, that group is favorably impressed with the idea of renaming the streets east and west of and parallel to Main street, first, second, third and so forth. The streets running east and west will be named avenues, according to the plans of the committee.

### Report Improvements.

Imperfect post office facilities have been the cause of much confusion and annoyance in Vernon, and a committee investigating the situation reported that improvements will be made in the near future.

It is planned that the present building be enlarged and more clerks added to the force. General improvements in the city to facilitate the delivering of mail were also discussed. Another general delivery window will be installed, and service by carriers will be extended on North and South Main street. Another rural carrier will also be added to the force. Those firms having special boxes at the post office were urged to relinquish these, if possible, in order that a quick sorting of the mail could be accomplished each day.

Plans for the two proposed bridges over the Red river were discussed, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. O'Neal, of the Everetts-O'Neal brokerage firm, of Wichita Falls, on the possibilities opened up by the construction of the bridges. Plans were laid for pushing the project among the townspeople.

### To Look After Roads.

County roads are to be looked after with more zeal in the future, according to the committee attending to plans for their betterment, and the county road commissioners have been asked to have the roads dragged after each rain. Secretary Morrow asked that those who know of mud holes and bad places in the roads communicate with the chamber of commerce in order that notice may be brought to the commissioners.

"First Monday" plans were also discussed at the meeting.

The open shop association came in for a full quota of discussion, and the work of the organization was dwelt upon and suggestions offered for making its efforts more effective.

## PETER SERVATIUS TO GET \$128,000 FOR ONE SECTION

**Six Hundred and Forty Acres Situated Four and One Half Miles South of Town Sold to Dr. L. A. Burhans, of Peoria, Ill., for \$128,000, the deal being handled by the parties themselves. It is understood that only half of the section has been leased for oil development, and it is probable that this figured in the deal, real estate men say, owing to the fact that the section is located within six miles of the Sigler well and in an area that is the subject of considerable leasing and development activity.**

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Mr. Servatius has owned this section for about ten years, and the sale of the property, although it has not been completed in all details, has attracted considerable attention.

Dr. Burhans is a physician of Peoria, and became interested in Wilbarger county through his acquaintance with others of that city who were connected with the original Prescott-Peoria Oil company. He returned to Peoria upon arranging for the purchase of the land, and his intentions regarding the disposition of the property following his acquisition of title have not been announced.

## VERNON SWATTERS SIGH FOR VICTIMS

**QUANAH AND MEMPHIS UNABLE TO COPE WITH LOCAL STICK ARTISERS.**

Vernon's ball team swamped the nine from Quanah last Tuesday under a score of 20 to 5. The game belonged to the local athletes from the start. The Vernons annexed seven runs during their first time at bat. The work of Lisman's men with the stick so far this season has been one of the striking features of their play.

Hartley, Vernon's big pitcher, was ruler of the mound against Quanah, and the runs garnered by the visitors were mostly the result of errors by Vernon.

Quanah did not favorably receive the proposal broached by Manager Lisman on behalf of Wellington that several teams in this vicinity, Quanah included, embrace in a league to play organized baseball through the summer. Lack of funds is given as the reason by the Quanah management. There is a possibility that Vernon will take the place of Mangum in the league of which Wellington is a member.

Memphis was able to do but little better than Quanah against the local ball swatters, and "bit the dust" to the tune of 12 to 3. Moore pitched seven innings for Vernon, and was relieved at the beginning of the eighth by Murphy, center fielder, because of a lame arm. Both men twirled a good brand of ball.

Six errors by Vernon helped in the Memphis scoring, although, with the big lead held by the locals, there was a tendency after the first few innings to take matters easy. Lisman's men sent nine counters over the home plate in the second inning, and touched up the opposing pitchers for fifteen hits during the game. Memphis got seven safe blows.

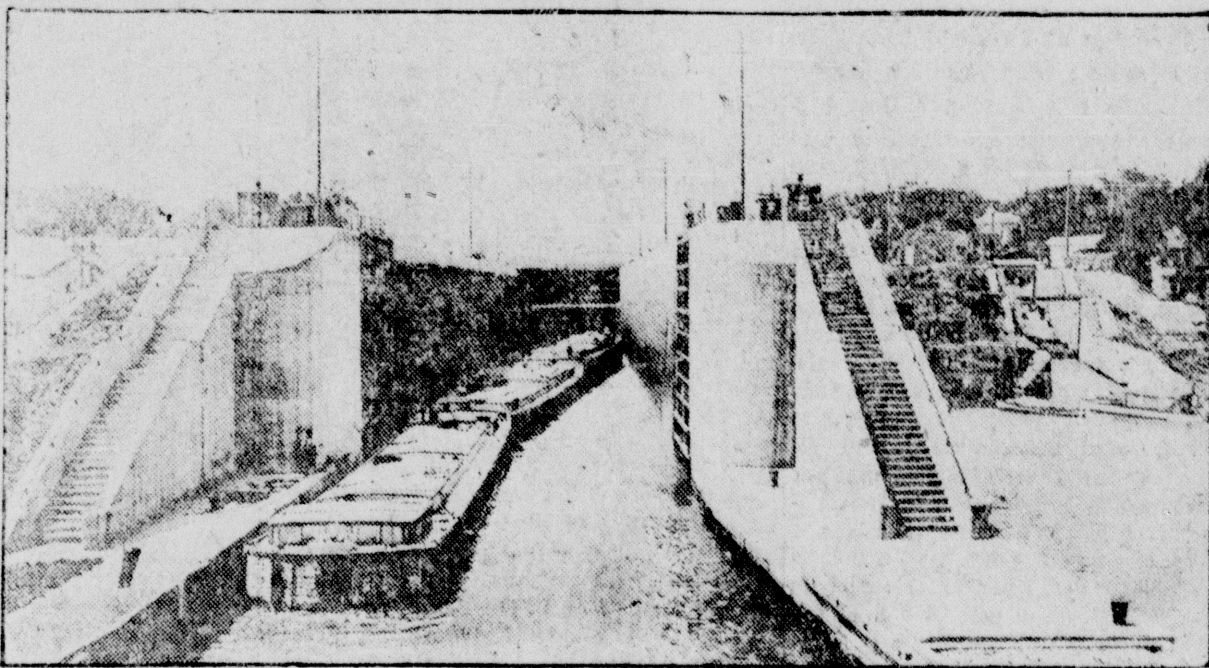
Thursday's game with Memphis was canceled because of the weak opposition offered Vernon, and no definite arrangements have been made for games in the near future.

## ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF ORPHAN HOME

A benefit concert will be given by the symphony orchestra of the Paul Goetze music school at the Vernon opera house at 8:45 Tuesday evening, May 25. The program will be staged under the auspices of the Baptist Woman's Alliance for the benefit of the Buckner's orphan home.

Local churches have signified their intention of closing their evening services early in order that people will be given an opportunity to hear the music.

## WORLD'S GREATEST INLAND WATERWAY



The new \$150,000,000 New York State Barge Canal, connecting the Great Lakes and Atlantic seaboard, is not only the world's greatest inland waterway, but is one of the most important enterprises in the United States. The photo shows the old and new locks at Watkins, N. Y. Note that the new structure has replaced the old canal lock, which can be seen at the right.

## BRIDGE COMPANY TO STICK TO LOCATION

**WILL NOT CHANGE SITE CHOSEN FOR RED BLUFF CROSSING.**

Everets and O'Neal, a brokerage firm of Wichita Falls, has taken over the contract to construct the proposed bridges over Red river planned by the Vernon Bridge company. Mr. O'Neal is in Vernon making arrangements for pushing the project in this city and completing subscriptions for stock in the corporation. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce last night O'Neal announced a mass meeting of Vernon citizens for next Tuesday night, at 8:15, in the district court room for the purpose of arousing interest in the bridge enterprise and raising money for construction.

"Make Vernon the gateway to Texas" is the slogan urged on the people of Vernon by Mr. O'Neal. This admonition should be on every letterhead sent out of the city so the idea may be impressed on every community which transacts business with the merchants here. Vernon has an ideal location to attract travel coming to the southwest, and a contemplated highway from the mid-western states to the gulf will stand an excellent chance for coming through this city if the proposed bridge at Red Bluff is opened in the near future. The ship by truck movement throughout the country is another strong feature advocating such a bridge. An extensive trade territory in Oklahoma and oil territory in Texas can thus be closely united.

The proposed bridges will cost \$100,000 each and as soon as \$50,000 is raised, the promoters are willing to start work. Eighty-five per cent of the stock paid in goes into the construction of the bridge, the brokerage firm retaining the other fifteen per cent. Interest in Vernon so far has lagged, and financial support has been lacking. It is hoped that with a speedy campaign for enthusiasm, construction may be begun in the near future. Completion of the bridges is expected within 90 days after work is started.

J. R. Jones, treasurer of the bridge company, was recently informed by Davidson that that community is desirous the contemplated bridge at Red Bluff be constructed below the mouth of the Pense river, and that no committee would be sent to Vernon to confer with bridge officials if present plans are persisted in. Such proposition, according to W. B. McClain, president of the company, would divert travel which would otherwise come to Vernon, and would thus defeat the entire purpose of the bridge from the standpoint of citizens of this community. Frederick is heartily in accord with the plans as they now stand. The location of the bridge at Doans Crossing, according to Mr. McClain, has not been definitely decided upon. The decision in this matter will be left to the communities in the vicinity.

### California Sheriff Coming for Him.

According to county authorities, W. J. McLean is in jail awaiting the arrival of a sheriff from California who has extradition papers for his custody and removal to Martinez, Calif., where, it is stated, he is wanted in connection with charges filed there. The California officer has telegraphed that he will come for the man.

## DISAPPEARED YOUTH WAS AT FT. WORTH

**ODELL FARMER WAS TRYING TO JOIN ARMY WHILE PARENTS SOUGHT HIM.**

J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent of schools, received a letter about two weeks ago from Roy Haynes, the young man from Odell who recently disappeared, asking that Mr. Fulcher send a record of the date of Haynes' birth to the army recruiting station of Fort Worth. The notice of the young man's absence in Tuesday's Record was the first Fulcher knew of the circumstances of the case. He immediately notified Sheriff Ish of the communication he had received, and Mr. Ish called B. L. Haynes, father of the lad, over the telephone.

Mr. Haynes said that the family had been greatly concerned over the disappearance of their son, and stated that he would come to Vernon, to confer with Sheriff Ish. He is planning to go to Fort Worth in an effort to locate the boy.

## MRS. COLLEY GIVES RECITAL BY PUPILS

**PIANO SELECTIONS TO BE INTERPRETED BY YOUNG MUSICIANS.**

The pupils of Mrs. H. O. Colley will give a recital at the First Methodist church this evening. The program has been announced as follows:

"Finale Valse".....Theo. Lack  
Charlie Mae Northcraft at first piano; Mrs. H. O. Colley, second piano.  
"Miniature March".....Platon Brounoff  
Keith Pigg.  
"Miserere" from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi  
William Stokes.  
"On Parade".....H. Lincher  
Annie May Pinkston.  
"All Day Long".....Spaulding  
Keith Pigg and Katherine Pigg.  
"The Little Dandelion".....May Erb  
Vynndia Trout.  
"Sylphid's Waltz".....Max Frank  
Nellie Ferguson, first piano;  
Charlie Mae Northcraft, 2nd piano.  
"Dance of the Wood Sprites".....Forman  
Nina Ruth Terrell.

(a)—"June Morning".....Forman  
(b)—"Pretty Birdie".....Spaulding  
John Kelly Houssels.

"Forget-Me-Not".....H. Rowe  
Cornelia Jane Johnson.  
"Clover Leaf".....W. C. Powell  
Adelle Houssels and Claudia Mae Dunklin.

"Birds in the Forest".....Adelle Houssels  
"The Little Cadets".....Krogmann  
Claudia Mae Dunklin.

"Husaren March".....C. Gnrlitt  
Annie Mae Pinkston, Nina Ruth Terrell and Cornelia Jane Johnson.  
"Melody of Love".....Engleman  
Clara Will Lane.  
"Staccato Etude".....Rudolph Frimel  
Charlie Mae Northcraft

### Mrs. Milner Returns Home.

Mrs. Lee Milner has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a short visit with her brother, J. R. Jones. Mrs. Milner and Miss Daisy Jones plan to spend a part of the vacation period in Colorado this summer.

## TEACHERS FAIL TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

**NUMBER OF VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN CITY SCHOOLS FOR NEXT SESSION.**

A considerable number of the teachers of the public school system failed to apply for re-election to their positions for the scholastic year of 1920-21, the school board found upon entering into business session a fits meeting Monday night in the office of the Waggoner National Bank. This condition prevailed, too, in spite of an increase in salaries of from 25 to 30 per cent.

The following teachers have been re-elected: Misses Floy Tacker, Lora Long, Susie Scott, Alice McCarthy, Carry Braton, Nannie Wines, Flossie Greene, Myrtle McKinney, Florence Womack, and Mrs. Della Houssels in the elementary grades. D. M. Hopper and Knox Kinnard were elected principals in the ward schools. High school teachers were elected as follows: Misses Mabel Rockett, Pearl Russell, Mary Lynn Walker, Ethel Louise Hatchett and Jessie M. Hickman.

Professor B. F. Sisk continues in office as superintendent of city schools. Mr. Sisk has been elected as conductor of the Canyon Summer Normal, and will leave shortly to take up his duties there. Among the teachers in the normal from this portion of the state who will serve under Mr. Sisk are Superintendent Lee Clark of the Wichita Falls city schools and Superintendent B. M. Harrison of the Childress schools.

The school board authorized the superintendent to proceed at once to find suitable teachers to fill vacancies. It is considered probable that Professor J. W. Webb will be chosen to act as principal of the high school and instructor in mathematics.

Preparations were also authorized for the fitting up of eight more rooms, and teachers will be required for these. It is said that not only the city schools but the rural schools as well are facing serious problem in obtaining teachers for vacancies. There have been many resignations in the county teaching force, and some rural schools did not finish their term on account of inability to fill vacancies.

## FORMER DALLAS MAN IS LOCATED IN THIS CITY

Among the business men of Texas who have concluded to make Vernon their future home is W. F. Belcher, district agent for the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas. Mr. Belcher has moved here and expects to bring his wife and little son to Vernon this week. They will make their home at 329 West Peace street.

Mr. Belcher was for several years with the American Exchange National bank at Dallas and more recently cashier for the United Fruit company in Panama and Honduras, South America. Returning to the United States, Mr. Belcher accepted a position with the Southland Life Insurance company, a Texas concern.

Mr. Belcher has identified himself with the business interests of Vernon by taking out four memberships in the chamber of commerce.

## TWO MILLIONS IN REFINERY IF NEW FIELD PROVES UP

**Vernon is Promised Third Plant So Far Announced Should Development in County Justify Establishment Within Next Thirty or Forty Days—Million Dollar Oil Company Planned.**

All Vernon has to do to get a \$2,000,000 refinery and a \$1,000,000 production and development oil company is to justify their establishment here within the next thirty or forty days. According to A. Caesar Raynes, local attorney, papers are now being drawn up looking to the formation of a trust agreement under which these concerns will operate.

The two projects are separate and distinct, although one or two persons will have an interest in both of them. "The refinery, the third announced for Vernon," said Mr. Raynes yesterday, "depends solely upon the development in this county during the next thirty or forty days. The refinery will be put here in the event that there is enough production to justify it."

Mr. Raynes did not feel at liberty to disclose the personnel of either company, further than to say that he would have an interest in both. The oil concern will engage in drilling operations and also handle leases. Like the refinery project, however, its formation for business here depends upon eventualities in operations already afoot in this county.

Investigations have already been undertaken and arrangements relative to locating a suitable site for the refinery have already been made, Mr. Raynes admitted. The capital which is interested in the proposal is from outside of Vernon, he said.

## BAPTISTS TO SEND TWO TO CONVENTION

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS EXPECT TWO THOUSAND AT DALLAS MEETING.**

Two thousand persons have registered for the Texas State Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in Dallas, June 9-13, and more than fifteen hundred out of town delegates are expected to attend. Fred J. Strundell, chairman of the convention committee, announces that he has secured Dr. Robert H. Miller, of Kansas City, as one of the speakers for the missionary session. Dr. Miller is at the head of the denomination of Disciples of Christ in the United States. Gam Sing Quah, a Chinese missionary now enroute from China, will be another speaker.

Alvar R. Wilgus, San Antonio, assisted by Mrs. Wilgus, will have charge of the music. Mr. Wilgus until recently was musical director of the southern department of the Y. M. C. A.

The Dallas people are offering lodging free to the visitors.

The young people of the First Baptist church of Vernon are making plans to send two delegates to the convention. Two members will probably be elected in the near future.

## INSTALL L. G. HAWKINS AS DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER

Knights Templars will tonight install L. G. Hawkins as deputy grand commander of Texas. Emminent Sir Knight H. B. Robertson, grand captain general of the grand commandery, will come from Dallas to preside at the ceremony.

Orders of knighthood will be bestowed on several home and out-of-town candidates. There will be a banquet at 9 o'clock at the Hotel Vernon.

## NAZARENES CONDUCT SERIES OF MEETINGS HELD IN TENT

R. L. Averill, of the Nazarene church, is conducting a series of revival meetings in a tent on the vacant lot just east of the post office. The services were begun Tuesday evening and will be held every evening for an indefinite period extending to a month or six weeks.

At present Mr. Averill is alone in his work, but expects to have helpers here in the near future.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT REVIVES INTEREST AMONG FRATERNITY

**Sigler No. 2 and Bowers Attract Attention — Announcement Made Von Hagen Will Drill West of Well Drilled on McCaleb Farm and Near Red River North of Vernon.**

A considerable showing of gas was reported today in the Sigler No. 2 well which has now reached a depth of 1404 feet. The showing was heralded with considerable interest among the oil fraternity of Vernon and Wichita Falls since it was at about this depth, or 1400 feet, that the first gas appeared in the first Sigler well. The report came from the Sigler Oil company's superintendent, Belcher, and was verified by company officials this morning. According to them the structure through which the drill of the second well has passed is practically the same as that of the No. 1 well. Preparations are being made for standardizing the well as soon as a depth of 2100 feet has been reached.

The Sigler well No. 1 has been showing up to better advantage daily in the swab which produces over 200 barrels every ten to twelve hours. This is considered by experts to be unusual in that most wells do not show up so well after the first weeks. The Sigler however seems to be trying to show itself to be out of the ordinary as wells go and records show that during some twenty-four hour periods the swab has produced from 350 to 400 barrels.

Heavy rigs are to be moved by the Sigler people from the Kemp-Munger-Alten field to the Sigler field shortly, according to J. J. Rubenstein. One or two rigs are said to be in transit already. Others will follow as their contracts are completed in the K. M. A. territory.

Lloyd Sigler will make his residence in the Bascom home beginning Monday, in order that he can give the affairs of the local holdings his immediate attention.

Harry A. Frankel, who for the past ten days has been visiting at his home in Peoria, returned Thursday and has made arrangements to spend the summer in Vernon. He said last night that there was a great deal of enthusiasm in Peoria from the publicity given Vernon as an oil field through the publicity of oil companies and the newspapers.

A meeting of the twenty-one stockholders of the Sigler company is to be held in Vernon June 16, it was announced today.

### Bowers Causes Mild Sensation.

Interest was at a high point this morning over the announcement that the Bowers well in Wichita county had struck a pay sand. Although not in this county, the fact that much Bowers stock is held locally accounts for the rejoicing noted here in many quarters. Stock has changed hands at 300, it is stated, and higher quotations have been mentioned. The yield of the well is not known, but rumor has set the figure at 300 barrels.

The statement that a Von Hagen rig would go up on section 66, block 15, west of the McCaleb well is attracting some attention in Vernon also, due to the fact that Von Hagen is credited with having predicted with accuracy the results obtained in the original Sigler well. The well will be on the Mrs. D. B. Rogers farm.

Staley and Greene have taken over the drilling contract of the Wilbarger-Haley well at 150 feet and will carry the hole on down to oil or completion, as the case may be.

## B. O. BROWN ATTENDS NEWS PRINT PAPER CONFERENCE

B. O. Brown, president and manager of The Vernon Record, left this morning for Kansas City to attend a meeting of representatives of newspapers in ten mid-western states for the purpose of discussing the news print situation. The representatives will be from newspapers other than those of the large cities.

Serious shortage in news print paper is causing publishers over the country grave concern. The meeting which Mr. Brown is attending will hear the report of a representative from the senate investigating committee on the hearings in Washington.



## The Vernon Opera House

Open 10 a. m.

Today—FRIDAY—Today  
**ETHEL CLAYTON**  
 in  
**"The 13th Commandment"**  
 Also 2 Reel Comedy

### SATURDAY

**BERT LYTELL**  
 in  
**"Alias Jimmy Valentine"**  
 Yes, It's a Metro  
 15th Episode of  
**"The Great Radium  
 Mystery"**  
 Also 2 reel Bulls-Eye  
 Comedy



May Allison

### MONDAY

**MAY ALLISON**  
 in  
**"The Walk Off"**  
 Also Special 2 Reel Comedy

### COMING TUESDAY

Some program I say, and you will say so too,  
**HAROLD LLOYD**  
 in his second big 2 reel side splitting comedy  
**"Captain Kidd's Kids"**  
 Also the best picture Constance Talmadge  
 ever made  
**"A Virtuous Vamp"**  
 Better come early if you want a seat or even  
 better, attend the matinee.

**Benefit Concert by Symphony Orchestra**  
 Beginning at 8:45.

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 Vernon Hotel Building  
 VERNON, TEXAS

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The performance of the "Red Star" will astonish you. You will be surprised at the intense heat and the low fuel consumption of the "Red Star."

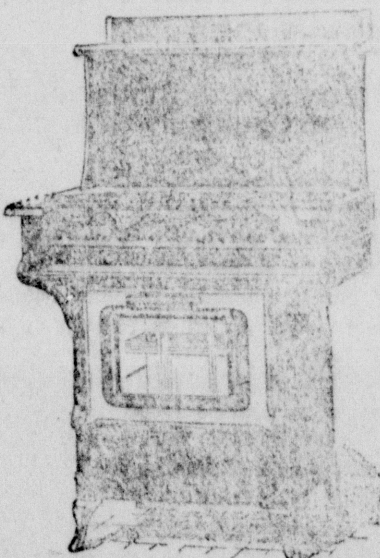
## RED ★ STAR

The "Red Star" is different from ordinary oil stoves. It is really a gas stove because it produces its own gas from the cheapest grades of kerosene, gasoline or distillate. This is possible because the

### Wonderful Double Ring Flame Burner

vaporizes all of the heat units of the fuel and generates its own gas.

The "Red Stove" is the first and only stove to use cheap oils without wicks or asbestos rings. Ask for a demonstration. You will be quick to recognize its unusual qualities and why it is conceded



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## Byars Hardware Company

Oklahoma, Texas.

## DRIVE DIRECTORS MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN "O. K."

Chamber of Commerce Directors Tired of Flood of Solicitors and Beggars—Propose System of Official Endorsement Before Merchants Are Asked to Contribute to Mendicants.

Protection of Vernon business interests against solicitors for alleged charitable organizations, against beggars and against other persons who ask for donations for a doubtful cause is being considered seriously by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

This matter was brought up at the regular meeting of the directors last night at 6:30 o'clock. It is not the purpose of the chamber of commerce to interfere or meddle in local organized charities or with the benevolences of the local churches, but, according to R. H. Coffee, it is the "purpose to protect our merchants against a constant stream of donation askers."

"Many people do not realize how it mounts up in a year's time for merchants to contribute to this and to that," T. H. Shive pointed out, adding that the only way merchants can carry the burden of donations is to add to the selling price of their goods.

The proposition of working out plans to stop much of this soliciting was discussed by W. H. Huggins, J. L. Showers, F. W. Gardner, A. C. Rayzor and other directors. The tentative plan is for the chamber of commerce to investigate all requests for charitable donations and give a card of endorsement to those who are worthy. The business interests will be asked under this plan to pledge themselves not to donate to people who do not have cards or endorsement from the chamber. Each member so pledging himself will be given a large placard stating that he does not contribute donations to causes not endorsed by the chamber of commerce.

Before this or some similar plan is put into effect, President Coffee states that the Chamber would like to hear from the business interests on this proposition.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being squandered and misappropriated by alleged charitable organizations of the country, according to C. B. Yandell, manager of the organization and service department of the Texas chamber of commerce, who bases his statement upon frequent press reports and numerous letters from business men, commercial organizations and reputable charitable institutions.

Several Texas cities have inaugurated campaigns to limit money "drives" to organizations which can furnish good proof that their funds are being applied to worthy causes. Mr. Yandell is suggesting that each commercial organization in the state appoint a committee to investigate the budgets of all soliciting bodies and publish lists of reputable organizations for the benefit of business and professional men, farmers and others who are most frequently asked for donations.

We are in the market with a nice line of used cars. See us. Vernon Used Car Co. 11p

## FARMERS VALLEY IS SECOND IN CONTEST

ADELLE DAVIS WINS HONORS AT THE STATE INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET.

Farmers Valley is the winner of second place in the state interscholastic League meet held recently at Austin. Adelle Davis of the Farmers Valley school not only won out in the county and district declamation contests for her class, but took second honors at the University of Texas, where the final test was held before students, faculty members and visitors from all over the state.

The Farmers Valley girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis. The Farmers Valley school, of which Miss Davis is a student, has been in charge of J. E. Thornton, principal, and Mrs. Nellie Harris, assistant, during the past school year.

### EXPERIENCED MEN IN CHARGE

Gem Oil Company Promoters Have Seen Game From Many Angles Through Petroleum Fields.

The latest oil company to be organized for drilling in the Sigler field is that of the Gem Petroleum company which took out papers here this week. The company derives its name from the first letters of the officers' names, T. G. Goldman, vice-president; J. O. Ehlinger, president, and Cland D. McDonald, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Goldman claims the distinction of having been the first to pierce a drill into the sands of the northwest extension of the Burk Burnett field. He owns a number of drill rigs and a substantial interest in the northwest extension pool.

Mr. Ehlinger is also interested in the northwest extension, having there an interest in five producing wells. He has operated in Humble, Batson, Goose Creek, West Columbia, Hull, Blue Ridge, Pecos Valley and Ranger fields as well.

Mr. Goldman has been in the oil business for the past ten years with the exception of the short time he spent in the government service. He is to have complete charge, and will personally direct the drilling of the Gem No. 1 on the forty acre tract northwest of the Sigler well, section 27, block 14. The company is capitalized at \$110,000.

Three truck loads of material for the rig came through Vernon Wednesday after having been marooned at Iowa Park over the week-end, being placed on the new location.

Drilling is to start as soon as the rig is completed. The contract for the Gem well calls for drilling to the depth of 2,350 feet.

### Common Complaint.

"I have just received a letter saying an old acquaintance died suddenly in the East."

"Well?"

"My correspondent doesn't state the cause of death. He merely writes, 'Poor Bibbs passed away this morning,' and adds the two letters, 'w. a.'"

"He means 'wood alcohol'."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## Vernon MONDAY MAY 24

ALL NEW THIS YEAR 32nd YEAR OF SUCCESS

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LARGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS, PUMAS, MONKEYS, PONIES, ELEPHANTS, CAMELS, ACROBATS, AERIALISTS, TRAINERS, RIDERS

**SUPERB STREET PARADE** 10:30 A.M. DAILY

PERFORMANCES 2 AND 8 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE WATERPROOF TENTS

Steve Savage, Wrestling Champion; \$100 to Any Local Man Who Stays 15 Minutes

# The PICTORIUM

TODAY--FRIDAY

## ELSIE JANIS in "The Imp"

The Thrilling Adventures of a Female  
**"Jimmy Valentine"**

A Comedy Drama with Thrills, Throbs and Laughter

She had Wealth, Friends and High Social Position, and yet—

She Chose A Life of Crime. Why?  
 Also Comedy



Saturday—TOMORROW—Saturday  
**ALICE JOYCE**

in the big spectacular production

**"The Sporting Duchess"**

From the famous Drury Lane success by Augustus Harris, Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton

Also Mutt and Jeff Comedy

1st Episode—Greatest Serial yet

**"LIGHTNING BRYCE"**

featuring

**Ann Little and Jack Hoxie**



ALICE JOYCE, Vitagraph Star

### MONDAY

**WM. FARNUM**  
 in  
**"Heart Strings"**  
 Ambrose Comedy



WILLIAM FARNUM

Tuesday Delores Cassinelli in "Tarnished Reputation" and End of Jack Dempsey Serial.



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In all its freshness and loveliness, our showing of garments ready-made and of materials from which to fashion them if you so wish, offers the Bride-to-be a welcome help in planning and completing her Trousseau.

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Chorus—"June is Here" ..... Moore-Spaulding  
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"The Nightingale" ..... Kullak  
Maurine Parnell.  
"Martha" ..... Kraus  
Annie Woolfolk.  
"The Little Cadet" ..... Krogmann  
Robbie Flaniken.  
"The Fair" ..... Grullitt  
Gladys Walker.  
"Gondoliered" ..... Spindler  
Frances Collins.  
"Love and Devotion" ..... Drumheller  
Eula Mae Cooger.  
(a)—"Morning Stroll" ..... Engel  
(b)—"The Rose Bower" ..... Oesten  
Nora McDonald.  
"Pixies' Hitting Song" ..... Browne  
Thelma Boaz.  
"Spanish Dance" ..... Sirtorio  
Jewell Thompson.  
(a)—"Spinning Song" ..... Ellmenreich  
(b)—"Merry Pleasant" ..... Schumann  
Frances Schaffer.  
"At the Blacksmith's" ..... Kling  
Chesse Gann.  
"The New Wedding Waltz" ..... Landmann  
Christine Keltz.  
"The Mill" ..... Jensen  
Selma Baird.  
(a)—"Sunny Morning" ..... Grullitt  
(b)—"Carnival March" ..... Reinhardt  
Ethel Robinson.  
"Il Trovatore" ..... Arranged by Dorn  
Hettie Mae Minarik.  
"Moreau" ..... Wollenhaupt  
Kathleen Batchelor.  
"Footlight Favorites" ..... Sudds  
Elsie O'Neal.  
(a)—"Hunting Song" ..... Grullitt  
(b)—"Minuet in G" ..... Beethoven  
Eline Elrod.  
Duet—"Electric Flash" ..... Goerdeler  
Hettie Minarik and Frances Collins.

The program for Saturday evening is as follows:

Chorus—"The Hour of Memory" ..... Callahan-Dvorak  
The Class.  
"Tyrolean Shepherd Boy" ..... Oesten  
Dorothy Tull.  
(a)—"Sorrow" .....  
(b)—"The Wishing Carpet" ..... Bugbee  
Elizabeth Baird.  
(a)—"When the Lights are Low" ..... H. Englemann  
(b)—"The Rosary" ..... Whelpley-Nevin  
Ola Ferguson.  
Duet—"March of the Uhlans" ..... Bohm  
Lenice Bommer and Mary Catherine Massie.  
"Rustle of Spring" ..... Sindling  
Ruth Walker.  
"Happy Day Waltz" ..... Bugbee  
Mary Jeanette Bennett.  
(a)—"Goblin's Frolic" ..... Heller  
(b)—"Triumphal March" ..... Oesten  
Inell Powell.  
Duet—"Silver Bells" ..... Weyts  
Christine Gregory and Ruth Walker.  
Song—"Singing Birds" ..... Jessica Moore  
Louise Baird and Ola Ferguson.  
(a)—"Waltz" .....  
(b)—"Eskimo Lullaby" .....  
(c)—"The Rocking Chair Boat to the Land of Nod" ..... Bugbee  
Margaret Boger.  
"Doll's Dream" ..... Oesten  
Era Vaughn.  
Trio—"March Lyrique" ..... Koelling  
Frances Mutchison, Mary Tom Lisman and Dorothy Tull.  
"Sonvenir" ..... Drdla  
Hazel McElroy.  
(a)—"Polonaise" ..... Chopin

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(b)—"Au Matin" ..... Godard  
Louise Baird.  
(a)—"March from 'Carmen'" ..... Bizet  
(b)—"Curious Story" ..... Heller  
Mary Tom Lisman.  
"Farewell to the Alps" ..... Lange  
Christine Gregory.  
"Barchetta" ..... Nevin  
Lenice Bommer.  
Duet—"Barchetta" from "Tales of Hoffman" ..... Offenbach  
Hazel McElroy and Hazel Vaughn.  
(a)—"Rope Dancer" ..... Kullak  
(b)—"Hieland Laddie" ..... Perry-Morey  
Frances Mutchison.  
"Golden Stars" ..... Streabhog  
Kathleen McElroy.  
"Salut a Pesth" ..... Kowalski  
Hyacinth O'Neal.  
(a)—"Narcissus" ..... Nevin

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The committee further plans to bring various county baseball teams to Vernon to play on the first Mondays. There will probably be two games a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Fargo, Oklaunion, Harrold, White City, Tolbert and Odell are the towns under consideration. After the baseball season has closed, it is planned to bring football and basketball teams here.

The committee is composed of T. L. Rouse, chairman, Vernon Times; H. F. McKibbin, McKibbin Dry Goods Company; R. M. Bargdoll, Bargdoll & Stanley Grocery Company; Cy Long.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1920



Incensed at the Census.

Marshall, Texas, is angry. Marshall thought she had a population at the very lowest calculation of between 16,000 to 19,000. She counted no less than 5,305 children in her schools. She applied what she fancied was the usual ratio of 5 to 1 and figured that she ought to have as many, perhaps as 26,525 inhabitants. Then the census man came with his helpers and began to count noses. He found 14,271. And now Marshall is wondering where the other ten or twelve thousand were when he made his rounds.

Vernon's census figures have not come out of the Washington hopper yet, but already Vernonites are steeling themselves against the day when the announcement is made. If we fare no better than Marshall did we may expect to learn that our population is less than 4,000. The ratio between Marshall's scholastic population and her census population is about 1 to 2.7. On the same basis with 1,417 school children in Vernon, the census will show that there are 3,826 of us.

Looked at from that angle, it is little wonder that Marshall is incensed at the census. And our turn is coming soon. Anybody in town knows—but what's the use of getting all wrought up over the figures before we hear what they are?

## Holding Public Office.

There is an apathy on the part of voters of this city in regard to the holding of public office, and towards voting for those who are holders of public office, that is not merely lamentable—but alarming. The prevailing policy of those enjoying the suffrage seems to be strictly laissez faire, the majority of the voters not caring to take the trouble to cast their ballots.

In the city election of last Monday, C. M. Ladd, commissioner from the west district, was offered no opposition in seeking his office, and but 190 voters out of 600 deemed it worth their while to express their endorsement of Mr. Ladd. Two months ago when Mr. Mason was elected to the mayoralty, 65 votes were counted at the polls.

With the field narrowed down to one candidate this listlessness is not puzzling. The fact that only one man cared to take over the responsibility of helping to direct his community's affairs demands explanation. The proposition as it stands is unfair; there is too much shifting the burden to the

other fellow, and the expectation that governmental affairs in the city will somehow or other look out for themselves.

No other factor will contribute so much toward retarding the growth and development of a municipality as unwillingness on the part of its citizens to assume an interest in the affairs of that municipality. The axiom, that competition is the spice of life, is just as applicable to matters of government as to principles of business.

The high character of present Vernon public officials is unimpeachable, but this city cannot look forward to a continuance of such good fortune. Without high spirited, conscientious citizenship there can be no truly representative government. The best men are none too good to direct the affairs of their fellows; and furthermore, a government is not the privilege of a few, it is the heritage of all.

## A Supplemental Resource.

It appears that the equipment of the Texas Public Service company is nearing its capacity limit of production under circumstances which discourage adding to the equipment. According to information furnished by the company, even under the maximum rates allowed by the franchise, the return on the investment would not justify an enlargement of the Vernon plant.

The chief item of increased expense to the company seems to have been occasioned by the jump in the price of fuel oil. This element of cost has risen so greatly as to amount in the case of one month's business to more than the total receipts of the local office, according to the company's books. Thus the rise in the price of oil, while it is affording a welcome stimulation to development of our resources, is a sore hindrance to an important and well-nigh vital utility.

The company cannot be expected to enlarge its business where enlargement means merely increasing its losses. The business must live, if it lives at all, either by higher charges to the public or lower cost to the company.

Among the suggested remedies is the plan of turning over to the Texas Public Service company the contracts for lighting the streets and pumping the city water. This would doubtless lighten to the company the overhead expenses by distributing it over a larger volume of business. But as long as fuel is the chief source of loss the consumption of more fuel is going to mean more loss, and the relation between fuel consumption and increased output of current is obvious.

To the company officials the problem appears to be one of raising the rates on current furnished. The maximum franchise rates will shortly be in effect, and it is no secret that still higher rates are considered by some as a condition precedent to any increase in the production capacity of the power plant. The only alternative is a reduction of fuel cost, possibly along the lines suggested in the following news item taken from the Amarillo Tribune:

"Oklahoma continues to be the leading state in the use of natural gas to produce electric power for its factories and for municipal purposes, a report of the United States Geological Survey today showed.

"Oklahoma in February used

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

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For Representative, 101st District:  
B. F. GEORGE, of Burkburnett

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For County Attorney:  
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For County Clerk:  
MISS VERNA LUCKY  
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:  
J. T. CABE  
S. E. PORTERFIELD  
For Tax Collector:  
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)  
For County Treasurer:  
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)  
For County Superintendent:  
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)  
For County Surveyor:  
J. B. NABERS  
For Justice of the Peace:  
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. B. JUDD  
A. M. BOURLAND  
For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:  
M. L. BURCH  
L. R. Chapon.  
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ALBERT BOONE  
For Public Weigher:  
A. F. IVY  
J. L. (Joe) SNEED  
For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
O. A. McCALEB  
W. F. McKEE  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
J. S. ARCHER  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
J. M. LUTTRELL (Re-election)  
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250,515 cubic feet of natural gas and in January 275,926 cubic feet to produce electric power. Other fuels used in Oklahoma for producing electric power in February were 8,889 short tons of coal and 71,940 barrels of petroleum and its derivatives.

"How little the great Amarillo gas fields in Texas are being used is shown by the fact that in the entire state only 48,307 cubic feet of gas were used for the production of electric power in February. Texas, however, leads all states in the use of petroleum and its derivatives for the production of electric power, having used 212,021 barrels in January. Texas also in the same month used 57,104 short tons of coal.

Even this suggestion has no bearing, except in the event that Vernon is supplied with gas. In view of past and prospective gas discoveries south of town that event is by no means chimerical. It approximates a probability, the only uncertainty of which is the time element.

Natural gas should prove a means of reducing fuel costs, besides relieving to a degree at least the extent of the demand for electricity for domestic use. The value of gas as a substitute for fuel oil can best be determined by experts, but the possibilities of gas as a supplement in our present light and power emergency can be considered to advantage.

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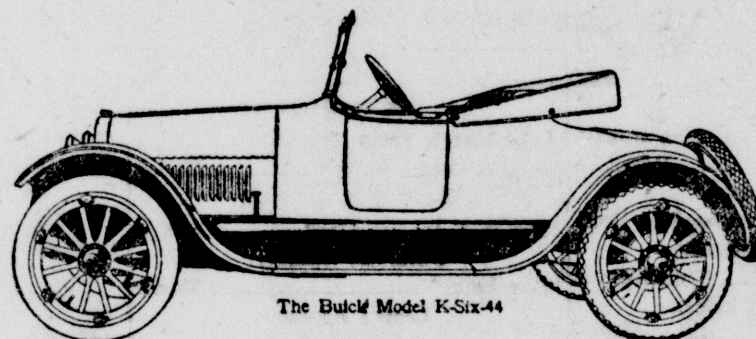
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## 1920 CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS HAS 9,000 MESSENGERS

**Rev. W. T. Rouse Returns From National Capital Following Attendance of Meeting of Entire Church—Texas Men Given Prominent Positions in Organization of Meeting.**

Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, delivered the address of welcome a week ago Wednesday which opened the convention at Washington, D. C., of the Southern Baptists, according to Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon. His speech was delivered before 15,000 messengers and visitors from all southern states in the union with the addition of Missouri, New Mexico, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Approximately 9,000 messengers attended the convention, and at least 1,000 of these were from Texas. The special train which carried Mr. Rouse to Washington, D. C., from Dallas had 373 messengers on board.

The annual convention of the Baptists does not legislate in any form for the separate churches of the country; it is merely a gathering where the work of the church is discussed and plans laid for the coming year which will aid the individual institutions, he explained. Each Baptist church is an individuality in itself, and is not governed by any general board of directors.

Mr. Rouse said that the seventy-five million dollar campaign of the Baptists came in for its share of the discussion, and it was found that ninety-two millions have been raised in the past year. Some time ago the Baptists, realizing that their seventy-five million mark was too low, extended it to one hundred million, so have now four more years in which to raise the necessary eight million to reach their mark.

Plans were perfected at the recent convention to attain the goal, and a permanent committee appointed to have charge of the program.

There was an increase of 32,000 persons in the membership of the Baptist churches during the past year, according to Mr. Rouse. The total contributions to foreign missions during the year totaled \$2,161,698. Home missions received money amounting to \$1,643,000.

A rule of the convention, limiting office holders to three terms, was broken when J. B. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, was re-elected president for the third time. Another important office, that of secretary of the ministerial relief board, was given to Dr. Wm. Lunsford, of Dallas. Other men taking offices were Dr. J. P. Love, elected corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board; Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the home mission board; E. J. Van Ness, corresponding secretary of the Sunday school board and W. C. James, secretary of the educational board.

Sunday Mr. Rouse heard Lucien W. Parrish, congressman from this district, teach his Sunday school class, and later in the day attended the address delivered by Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, on "Baptists and Religious Liberty." The talk was given from the east steps of the capitol.

Mr. Rouse was in Washington five days, and saw all the interesting features of the city. He visited Mount Vernon as well as the more important government buildings in the nation's capital. He was present at congress when the Knox peace resolution was voted upon last Saturday.

### All Churches Will Join.

All churches will join in a daily outdoor meeting on the streets near the square during the simultaneous religious campaign which begins next week, it is announced. Speakers from the various churches will address the crowd.

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### Postpone Meeting of Culture Club.

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**Vernon Theater "Dresses Up."**

T. L. Newman, advertising manager for the Vernon theater, returned Thursday night from Fort Worth and Dallas where he completed arrangements with Prof. Lloyd L. Nicholson, to direct the music at the theatre during the summer season. Professor Nicholson is a specialist on the Xylophone, Marimbaphone and traps. He comes here from Greenville where he has been playing an engagement with Professor Lang, said to be one of the best pipe organists of the state, at the Greenville opera house. Prof. Nicholson will bring his accompanist with him and other pieces will be added to the theater's musical staff as the season advances.

The Vernon theater management has begun extensive improvements on the theater. Within the last week the lobby has been redecorated and brass racks installed for the advance sheets and cards of the pictures showing. Other improvements are to be made in the interior of the building during the next few weeks.

**Only Rich Can Afford Skeletons.**

Frankleigh—I believe, if you'd tell the truth, you'd admit that you have a skeleton in your own closet.

Flatholder—Nope, no, now. Used to have, but since the last boost in my rent I can't afford to pay for the space it occupied.

**Farmers, Wheat Growers, Attention!**

One A-1 four-year-old mare, broke to work; two McCormick grain binders, one wasn't run enough to damage ten dollars, other in fine shape; one steel wind mill with steel tower; one registered Jersey cow, will bring second calf in about 30 days. I have no use on earth for this stuff and it is for sale at a price to move it. Also few sacks fine Lone Star cotton seed left. Dewey Wilson, Room No. 1, over Massie, Shive & Piper Store. Phone 616 or 682. 37-34-p

**First Baptist Church.**

The revival meeting begins Sunday morning. We will have with us as helpers, Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, who will do the preaching, and Charles O. Cook, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls, who will lead in the song service. The services will be held in the open tabernacle on South Main street and a cool place awaits you. Services will be held twice a day—10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Let's all be on hand Sunday morning and get a good start in the meeting. There ought to come a great impetus to the religious life of the community as a result of these meetings.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

**Volunteer Wheat Looks Good.**

S. L. Page, of Tolbert, was in Vernon Wednesday. He reports that wheat is looking good in his community and that certain fields which were hailed out last year after maturing in the ear, and which were then considered a total loss, have come up as a volunteer crop with prospects of making from eight to ten bushels to the acre.

**New Men at Massie-Wright Grocery.**

Among the new men who have taken positions with the Massie-Wright Grocery company, successor to Massie, Shive & Piper, are: Frank Dalmasso, Manor Cube, Frank Snyder and A. C. Hill, who formerly resided at Konowa, Okla., and Frank Pickard, of Mangum, Okla.

**Married in Quanah.**

Ray White and Miss Ruby Stephenson were married in Quanah Tuesday. Mr. White is employed with Staley, Greene & McCarter. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephenson, of Chillicothe. The couple left for Houston Wednesday and expect to return Monday to make their home in Vernon.

**H. L. COLEMAN IS OPEN SHOP REPRESENTATIVE**

H. L. Coleman of this city was recently nominated a representative on the board of governors of the southwest open shop association by the executive committee of the local open shop association. The board will meet in Dallas the latter part of this month.

The open shop association is an organization believing in honest work for honest pay, and one of its chief purposes is to fight the walking delegate. The meeting at Dallas will probably be in the form of a round table discussion of the various problems confronting the association, and methods for their solution.

Cars are scarce but we have plenty of used cars. Come see us. Vernon Used Car Co., Fannin street. 1tp

**"IS GRANDEST ON EARTH" SHE SAYS**

**Mrs. Daley Gains Seventeen Pounds Taking Tanlac—Thought Case Was Hopeless.**

"They said I couldn't live more than six months longer, but I'm still here and feeling fine," said Mrs. Mary Daley, of 530 Oak St., San Francisco, Cal.

"I have actually gained seventeen pounds since I began taking Tanlac," she continued, "and to look at me one wouldn't think that for several months I was unable to do my housework. I suffered from gastritis all the time, would bloat terribly and always felt miserable. I had no appetite and felt nauseated all the time. I was so nervous the least little noise would startle me and it was almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I had night sweats and was so run down

and weak that the slightest exertion would almost exhaust me completely. I lost weight dreadfully and was told that I couldn't live six months at the rate I was then going down hill.

"Nothing helped me until I began taking Tanlac and I honestly believe it is the finest medicine in the world, for it has made me just like a new person. My appetite is splendid and I never have the slightest indigestion any more and I never enjoyed such fine and refreshing sleep in my life as I do now. My house has eight rooms and I do all the work with ease. Tanlac has been a God-send to me and I would be selfish not to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold by druggists everywhere.

**W. R. DERR**

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One big lot of Kid and Patent Low Heel Pumps, regular \$5 and \$6 values offered now at, a pair ..... **\$3.95**

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(a) \$50.00 a month during life for Permanent Total Disability and \$5,000 at death.

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\$31.60 a month during life beginning at age 65.

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DISTRICT AGENT

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Ranches, Farms and City Property  
Improved and Unimproved.

More than ten years residence and business experience in Lubbock, which is today the SAFEST and BEST field for investments in REAL ESTATE that can be found anywhere. Let me tell you more about this.

**JNO. P. LEWIS**

Lubbock, Texas.

**The Best Good Things to Eat**

It is great satisfaction to know that everything you serve at your table is of the best quality possible to secure. Every article in our store must pass the test of Purity before we offer it for sale. Light Crest Flour is our specialty.

Phone us your order.

**Vernon Grocery Company**  
Phone 628.

**Household Goods**

A complete line of Beds, Mattresses, Kitchen Cabinets and Bed Room Suites, and the famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, with automatic flour bins.

Army Cots . . . \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8  
Mattresses . . . \$6.50 to \$35.00  
Pillows . . . \$3 to \$10 a pair  
Kitchen Cabinets . . . \$27.50 to \$87.50  
Bed Room Suits . . . \$185 to \$265

Garden Tools, Hoes, Rakes and Shovels.

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Fast Radio  
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Some models shown are copies of exclusive imported Hats, others reveal in a wonderful way the ability of American designers to originate attractive and becoming modes. May we show these new models to you?

**Miss J. L. Murray**



## LITTLE SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS AT YOUR SERVICE--TO BUY WHAT YOU HAVEN'T, OR SELL WHAT YOU HAVE

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**ORDINANCE NO. 374.**  
An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Vernon, Texas, and providing a penalty.  
Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas:

Section 1.  
That it shall be the duty of all persons owning or operating or having under their control or in their charge or custody, any vehicle upon the streets of the City of Vernon, Texas, to observe and conform to the following rules and regulations.

No vehicle shall stop and stand in any street, unless said vehicle is parked against the curb in such position that the right front wheel shall be against the curb, and if said vehicle is horse drawn, the horse or horses must stand within 12 inches of the curb.

Section 2.  
No vehicle shall be parked in any alley.

Section 3.  
No vehicle shall stand backed up to the curb except when actually loading or unloading, and if the said vehicle is horse-drawn, the horse or horses must stand nearly parallel to the curb as is possible, and be headed in the direction of traffic, and in no case shall it stand longer than the actual loading or unloading requires.

Section 4.  
No vehicle shall be driven through a procession except by permission of a police officer and under his direction.

Section 5.  
No vehicle shall stand within any street intersection, nor nearer than 14 feet to the property line on the intersecting street.

Section 6.  
No person shall ride any bicycle or motorcycle along or upon any sidewalk within the city.

Section 7.  
No person shall run or operate any loaded truck, having sufficient weight to injure any pavement across or over any of the paved streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the city.

Section 8.  
No person shall stand or park any vehicle in front of or near any gasoline supply station in such way as to prevent free and safe access for vehicles to and from such gasoline supply station, nor shall any person stand or park any vehicle in front of or near any place marked don't park here.

Section 9.  
No person shall hitch or tie any horse to any lamp post or leaning post within the limits of the city.

Section 10.  
No person shall drive or operate any vehicle of any kind over any fire hose while lying on or stretched across any street or alley of the city.

Section 11.  
No person shall skate, slide, or roll upon roller skates, or ride, propel or push any wagon, vehicle or other contrivance on the street, on, along or across any paved street or sidewalk within the fire limits of the city; provided, this ordinance shall not be construed so as to prevent the use of baby buggies or perambulators for the purpose of conveying infants, nor the use of chairs for infirm persons, or trucks for transporting goods.

Section 12.  
It shall be unlawful for any person riding a bicycle, motorcycle, tricycle or on roller skates, or any pedestrian to take hold of any moving vehicle for the purpose of being carried along by or riding upon said moving vehicle.

Section 13.  
No horse shall be left unattended on any street unless securely fastened, where any horse is fastened to a weight, such weight must weigh not less than 15 pounds.

Section 14.  
The provisions of this ordinance, shall be cumulative of all existing laws now in force relative to the subject to which they relate.

Section 15.  
Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

The fact that there is not now any adequate law or ordinance covering the confusion and congestion of the public streets, occasioned by the lack of certain rules and regulations governing the public traffic thereon creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several meetings and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance passed upon its first reading and adoption, and that this ordinance be passed at once, and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and its publication.

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, under suspension of the rules at a regular session held on the 11th day of May, 1920.

Approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas, In Re Guardianship Ernestine Turpin and D. R. Turpin, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that I, Ona Lee Ferguson, guardian of the estate of Ernestine Turpin and D. R. Turpin, have this day filed my application in the above entitled cause for the County of the County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

32.4 acres of land situate in the W. 1/2 corner of section 22, T. 11 N., R. 12 E., C. Ry. Co's survey and 37.6 acres out of the N. E. corner of section 122, block 11 of the H. & T. Co's survey in Wilbarger County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 29th day of May, 1920.

Ora Lee Ferguson,

Guardian of the estate of Ernestine Turpin and D. R. Turpin, Minors.

37-31-p

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Poor Haines and Sam Banner and their unknown heirs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2801, wherein J. D. Key and L. A. Huddleston are Plaintiffs, and Peter Banner and Sam Banner and their unknown heirs are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that J. D. Key and L. A. Huddleston are the owners of an individual one-half interest in and to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 14 of the Original town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. That defendants are reputed to claim and setting up a claim of ownership to said property by virtue of a purchase of said property under a deed executed by the Sheriff of Wilbarger County, Texas, dated July 29th, 1896, under execution sale and recorded in Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, that said deed, founded, but constitutes a cloud upon title of said property. That on or about the 1st day of May, 1920, plaintiffs were lawfully seized, possessed of the above described property, holding, and claiming the same in fee simple. That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs from the same, and plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of \$5,000.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have owned said property for a period or more than three years and have been in peaceful and adverse possession thereof under said title. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been in peaceful and adverse possession of said property, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming under deed duly recorded in the deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been in peaceful and adverse possession using, occupying and enjoying the same for more than 10 years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein for judgment cancelling said deed; for title and possession of the above described property and that all claims be removed from their title thereto and for general relief.

Herein Fall Not but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, on writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at the City of Vernon, Texas, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1920.

C. A. RICHIE,

Clerk District Court, Wilbarger County, By NADINE GILBERT, Deputy.

37-4-Fri.

**IF YOU ARE** interested in buying a nice home at reasonable price, let us show you what we have. Carruth, Watson & Johnson, Hotel Vernon Bldg.

**PIANO TUNING.** voicing, tone regulating, cleaning and repairing; electric pianos generally overhauled; all work guaranteed. A. C. (Eck) Robertson, Phone 229, 35-31-p

**ATTENTION BREEDERS!**

Leader, a pedigreed Percheron stallion, and Samson, a black mammoth Missouri bred jack, 12 1/2 hands high, will stand at my place on Wheeler Land's farm, 5 miles east of Vernon, Charges \$15 for the season, \$10 down.

W. F. YARBROUGH

33-31-p

**FOR LEASE**

**HARDMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**OIL LEASES FOR SALE**

Two eighty-two within one-half mile to three-quarters mile of Midwest Petroleum Corporation well No. 1, known as Wheat well. This well reported on sale; will sell either of these 80's at \$150 per acre if taken at once; title fully guaranteed; if interested, address Box 66, Livestock Exchange Bldg., Stockyards, Kansas City, Mo.

37-21-p

**FOR SALE**

19-acre lease about 2 1/4 mile west Siger well.

J. E. LITZ

Phone 45

tf

**FOR LEASE**

100 acres in section 20, block 13, three miles east of Tee-Pee well, near Harold; if interested see Anderson Smith, 220 Wheeler st., or phone 347, Vernon, Texas.

35-11

**ARMY BARGAINS**

16x16 tents, 3 foot wall, khaki for... \$35.00

16x16 tent, 3 foot wall, waterproofed, 42.50

17x20 army tent, 5 foot wall... 65.00

9x9 officer's tent, 4 foot wall (new)... 35.00

9x9 naval tent, 4 foot wall (new)... 35.00

12x12 naval tent, 4 foot wall (new)... 45.00

All of the above tents are made of 12 1/2 ounce double and poles. Guaranteed to be free from rips, holes and tears.

New O. D. officers' 4 1/2-pound wool blanket... 8.50

Grey wool, 4 1/2-pound government inspected blankets (new) size 68x88... 8.00

Same blanket used and renovated, excellent condition... 6.50

Army comforts, 4-pound cotton, used... 2.50

Steel spring barracks cots, new... 6.50

Canvas cots, brand new, 5 ft long... 5.00

Mattresses, cotton, slightly used, fit either cot... 5.00

Army overcoats, olive drab, slightly used... 10.50

Army shirts, O. D. wool, slightly used... 3.50

Khaki pants, regulation, slightly used... \$1.65

Canvas leggings, side or front lace... 1.25

Wrap leggings, all wool, new... 3.00

Colored comforts... 2.50

Folding camp stools, with or without back... 1.50

Folding officers' chairs, with backs and arms... 5.00

All prices f. o. b. Waco, except clothing and blankets, which are sent prepaid, insured parcel post.

Mail check or money order to

**ARMY EQUIPMENT CO.**

Raleigh Hotel Bldg., WACO, TEXAS 35-71-p

## FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE

**WILL TRADE YOU OKLA.** City residence lots as follows: One 25 ft. lot in Capitol Hill, two 25 ft. lots in Patrick Moore addition and an equity in lot in Jefferson Park addition. Total value \$1,500; will trade for Vernon acreage or oil stock. Address W. R. Barton, Gen. Del., Vernon, Texas. 36-21

## HOME FOR SALE--\$3,100

Owner having business elsewhere will dispose of pretty three-room house; lot 60x120 feet; east front; fine shade trees; electric lights; sewerage, etc. Have placed a price on this for immediate sale at \$3,100; will give good terms. Another oil well will make this place worth \$4,000.

House next door rents for \$5 per month, though not as good as this one. This house will pay nearly 30 per cent as an investment. It's a pick-up and will be sold quickly; no dealers. See owner at the house, 718 N. Bowie St.

**FOR SALE--I am in position to receive bids for the following described property in the city of Vernon:** Lots 1-2 in block 42, R. addition; lots 13-14-15 and 16 in block 5, S. addition; north half of southeast quarter block 4, T. T. S. addition; lot 15, block 21, O. T.; lot 5 and half of 4, block 2, T. H. J. addition; lots 6-7-8, block 43, O. T.; all of block 90, S. addition. If you are looking for a bargain or some choice location you will have to act quickly. Address Joseph Schmidt, box 182, Vernon 35-31-p

**BUY A FARM--** Within two miles of Vernon. One hundred and sixty acres in wheat, corn and cotton; 8 acres in grass; soil dark, sandy loam. Good house and barn. Owner must sell immediately. Your opportunity to buy this excellent unleased farm for \$130 per acre. Southern Investment Co., Room 3 Denny Bldg.

**FOR SALE--** 640 acres fine plains land in Farmer county. 2-room house, good well and windmill; barn; 30 acres in cultivation. Can all be cultivated. Price, \$21 per acre. \$2,500 cash, balance good terms at 6 per cent. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 36-21-p

**TO TRADE--** Good residence lot in South Vernon for good Ford car. Address P. O. box 965. 35-31-p

**FOR SALE--** Two choice residence lots with lawn and trees on West Paradise st. Price and terms right. Phones 232 and 441. 36-21-p

## FOR RENT

**BEDS--** Day or night; nice rooms; free mail delivery; sidewalks to town; private home; men only. Phone 434. 35-31-p

**FOR RENT--** One front bed room; nicely furnished; suitable for two; no children. Phone 155. 11-c

**FOR RENT--** A fifteen room rooming house, over Hahn Bldg., N. Main St.; three office rooms for rent in the building; also a three-room apartment in my residence, just three blocks east and one block south of the court square, on the corner of East 1st and 2nd streets. These rooms are well furnished, with all the modern conveniences the city affords; would prefer to rent to people without children and would expect applicants to furnish references. J. R. Jones, office Hahn Bldg., N. Main St., Vernon, Texas. 11-c

**FOR RENT--** One bed in large front bedroom; two blocks from square, with or without board. Phone 167. 11-c

**FOR RENT--** Business house for rent; will give 7 month lease with option. Speedy, Liberty Cafe. 11-p

**FOR RENT--** Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 562. 37-11-p

**FOR RENT--** Can furnish board and rooms for four; prefer men. Call at 222 N. Lexington. 37-11-p

**FOR RENT--** Nice front bedroom suitable for two or three gentlemen. \$5 each per week. Call 721. N. Bowie. 36-31-p

**FOR RENT--** Large front bedroom for two gentlemen; bath connections. Phone 339. 36-21-p

**FOR RENT--** New 7-room furnished bungalow and garage for summer. 819 W. Paradise. J. A. Napier. Phone 301 11-c

**FOR RENT--** 5-room house within two blocks of postoffice. Must buy the furniture to get possession. Room 3 Denny Bldg. 11-c

**FOR RENT--** Neatly furnished rooms with or without board, 226 Fannin st., one block from city hall. 35-21-p

## WANTED--AGENTS

**LADY OR GENTLEMAN** agent wanted for the city of Vernon. Sell the original Watkins products. Known everywhere. Write today. Watkins Co., 52 Winona, Minn. 32-51-p

**RECORD WANT ADS BRING RESULTS**

## WANTED

**WANTED--** To know who is owner of spotted hog that came to my place 13 miles west of Vernon. Phone 9035-F15. Herman Gloyne. 36-21-p

**WANTED--** Man or woman who will invest with experienced builder from 5 to 10 thousand dollars cash, in the building and selling of homes in Vernon. This business is safe and will pay big return. Experience not necessary. References given and required. For personal interview and particulars address Box P, Record office. 37-11-p

**YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN** for railway mail and government clerkships. \$110 monthly; age, 18 upward; examinations June 16; experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write J. Leonard (former civil service examiner) 500 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 11-p

**WANTED--** A girl to work in Candyland. 37-21-p

**FIRST CLASS** construction and carpenter foreman qualified to handle any work in the building line; 20 years experience. Address P. E. White, 726 East Peace street. 37-11-p

**POSITION WANTED--** By good bookkeeper and stenographer. Address No. 122, care Vernon Record. 37-21-p

**WANTED--** A lady desires position as cook for oil or drilling company at the camp; can give the best of references as to character and ability. Mrs. Ella Gregg, Vernon, Texas. 36-21-p

**WANTED--** To buy five, six or eight-room house close in. Call at room 3 Denny Bldg. 34-41-p

**FEMALE HELP WANTED--** Apply at Empire Laundry. 34-41-p

**ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?** And do you want a first-class job? Then phone 68. H. C. Chittwood, builder of sterling homes. 34-81-p

**WE HAVE SOLD** more city property than any firm in Vernon. So why not list your home with us. Carruth, Watson & Johnson, Hotel Vernon Bldg. 32-81-p

**CEMENT WORK--** Sprinkle Brothers will make the work good and the price right. Wichita Falls, Route 3, Box 35. 30-81-p

## LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

**LOST--** A bundle of laundry on road east of Vernon, near the Paradise creek. Finder please return to Record office for reward. 36-21-p

**LOST--** Black pocketbook containing honorable discharge of C. E. McNeal and other valuable papers; finder return to this office and receive reward. 37-11-p

**LOST--** Thursday morning, between Oklahoma and Vernon, one black leather bill purse containing about 15 shares of Burk-Peyton oil stocks, two deeds, one from C. L. More to Ed T. Smith, another from B. S. and J. M. King to Ed T. Smith. Also containing other valuable papers. Finder please return to Record office or notify Ed T. Smith, Oklahoma, and receive reward. 35-21-p

**STRAYED OR STOLEN--** Mare mule two years old; almost black; about 15 hands high; had on raw-hide halter and chain when last seen; left my place 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Tolbert the night of May 3. Notify H. D. Lee on Ed Smith's place, Farmers Valley. 34-41-p

## FOR SALE--MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE--** 600 bushels cotton seed, Lone Star, Mahone, Half and Half. \$2.00 per bu. J. C. Sherrard, 5 1/2 miles east of town on A. M. Boulevard, phone 9009-R21. 36-11-p

**FOR SALE--** Mahone cotton seed. W. F. Martin, West Vernon. 36-11-p

**CHEAP LUMBER--** I have 20,000 feet of lumber, 2x4 and 1x12's for sale at a bargain. M. L. Bird, block east Vernon Hotel. 37-11-p

## WELL CASING FOR SALE

5 3/4 inch, 17 ft., 700 ft. 6 5/8 inch, 20 ft., 1000 ft. 8 1/4 inch, 25 ft., 800 ft. 10 inch, 30 ft., 900 ft. 12 1/2 inch, 500 ft. See 37-11-p

## See

H. A. HULSE at New Victory Cafe. 37-11-p

**2,000 BUSHELS** of good ear corn for sale at my farm; wagon scales to weigh on. J. H. Kincheloe. 37-41-p Fri

**FOR SALE--** Dodge sedan; run short time; all extras. Phone 495. 11-c

**FOR SALE--** 150 or 200 bushels good Mahone cotton seed for sale. Apply at Bargain & Stanley's Grocery, E. B. Hayden. 37-41-p

**FOR SALE--** Deering push binder with header attachment; run one season as header; one as binder. Geo. Trisler, Harold, Texas. 37-31-p

**FOR SALE--** 75 bushels of good planting cotton seed (Mahone and Applebore, or Ferguson Round Nose). Each has been grown here one year. Two milch cows, each to be bred in 30 or 60 days; 1 1/2 year old work mule. See me at Rayland or write me, A. J. Jordan, Route 4, Vernon, Texas. 37-41-p

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

Wapco Coffee, 1 lb cans.....50c  
Wapco Coffee, 3 lb. cans.....\$1.50  
Wapco Corn, No. 2 cans.....20c  
Wapco Tomatoes, No. 2 can...17 1-2c  
Hydra Pura Washing Powder  
small.....10c  
Hydra Pura Washing Powder  
large.....35c

Sugar at 25c lb. with every order amounting to \$10.00 or more. Any quantity desired. Fresh Fruits and Berries. Squash, Beans, new Potatoes, etc., at the Store of Good Taste.

## Puckett Brothers

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## Man to Man

We ask you are you taking full measure of the service which this bank offers?

Throughout the various departments you will find a willingness on the part of all officers and employees to co-operate with you to the best of their ability and to meet you more than half way on any matter vital to your interest.

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# LUCKY PURCHASE SALE

We are in Vernon to stay and wish to announce our entire satisfaction at the initial success tendered us by the good people of Vernon and surrounding territory. Hundreds attended this sale from near by towns and availed themselves of the many values offered. The store was crowded all day with throngs of pleased buyers which determines beyond doubt that our sale does not belie its name.

## A LUCKY PURCHASE

Among the new arrivals is a big line of Millinery, Ladies Ready-to-Wear and the largest shipment of Silk Underwear ever received in Vernon, and bought at 33 1-3 off of manufacturers' cost, which allow us to offer these goods to you at a good saving.

We also received yesterday 150 Men's Highest Grade Spring Model Suits, all handsomely tailored and silk lined. These suits are marked prices that will interest you.

Your attendance at this sale will take the H out of H. C. of L.

Sale continues 15 days. Come today and every day, lay in your stock for summer and early fall needs while you can save 50c on the dollar.

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## URGES NECESSITY OF CO-OPERATION IN MAIL SERVICE

Assistant Postmaster Mann Says Misdirected and Poorly Addressed Letters Sent Back to Writers in Large Quantities—Shortage of Boxes Can Be Alleviated by Delivery.

Thousands of letters are returned to their writers from the general delivery cases because they are not properly addressed with the street and number, the post office box number or the rural route and box number. Frank Mann, assistant postmaster declared this morning in a statement to the chamber of commerce on improving post office facilities in Vernon.

"As many letters are returned to their writers as are delivered from the general window," Mr. Mann estimated, adding that "practically all of these returned letters could be delivered if addressed properly. The people to whom they are sent live here but unless their mail is addressed right it goes in the general delivery cases. There it remains the regular time and then is returned."

"The government takes the position that nobody should stand in line at the general delivery window if he can get his mail delivered."

"Congested conditions in the Vernon postoffice would be greatly relieved if people who live on sidewalks would have their mail addressed to street and number. Several business houses on the sidewalks downtown still have their post office boxes and send for their mail while the government carrier goes past their door three times daily—after each train."

"Business houses which must handle early and late orders and the banks which must get their mail before the carrier starts at 8:20 a. m. so that they may have time to clear their checks by 10 a. m.—these can not be expected to give up their post office boxes. Many of the others would save time and speed up their business by having their mail delivered."

"The chamber of commerce, which has one of the largest size boxes, announces that it will release its box not only to show its sincerity in trying to solve the post office situation here but to save time in sending someone for the mail."

"Some people have boxes just in order to get newspapers on Sunday. They could have their papers delivered on week days and then buy their Sunday papers for practically what their post office box rent comes to, and save time in going for their mail, besides."

"Many letters go into the general delivery cases and are returned to writer which should go to people living on rural routes. These letters are not addressed to route and box number. The rural mail carrier knows everybody on his route, of course, but he does not see all the mail which comes to the post office. People may think he does but such is not the case. The rural mail carriers see only the mail which is distributed to him."

"The distributing clerks know a large number of people, but it is physically impossible to know everybody who gets mail at a post office and it is impossible to know the route and box number, the post office box number or the street number of thousands of people. When a distributing clerk comes to a letter which is addressed to so-and-so, Vernon, Texas, and he does not know the person addressed, there is nothing under the law to do but to put it in the general delivery cases. Thousands of letters are thereby returned to writer."

The chamber of commerce announces that it is informed that the post office department has promised additional mail carriers. The appointment of these carriers depends on recommendations as to routes by the postmaster, J. V. Townsend. Mr. Townsend states that he is planning immediate steps to extend the carrier service down North Main street all the way to the station instead of only half way as at present; also an extension on South Main street for three or four additional blocks.

The chamber of commerce is committed to the work of improving post office facilities and has a committee composed of J. D. Parnell, W. N.

John H. Smith, of Brenond, is in Vernon for the week, looking over real estate here. He is interested in realty and oil leases in his own country.

### Hail Insurance on Growing Crops

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### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS START FIGHT ON CLOTHING COSTS



High school boys adopt Khaki, here.

The movement against the extremely high prices of clothing is rapidly spreading throughout the country, cities, colleges, clubs and schools have joined in the move. Students of the J. M. High School, New York, have adopted khaki uniforms in school wear. The complete khaki outfit costs but a few dollars when purchased through the school board, which buys the garments at wholesale and in turn sells to the students at cost. The photograph shows some of the boys leaving the school house in their khaki outfits.

Stokes and Luther Webb to effect this improvement.

### 82 YEARS OLD AND AS GOOD AS A YOUNGSTER

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#### Attorney Interested in Case.

C. L. Bass, of San Antonio, who is interested as counsel for Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., in the suit against the Siger Oil company and others, was in Vernon Saturday, Sunday and Monday, collecting data bearing on the case.

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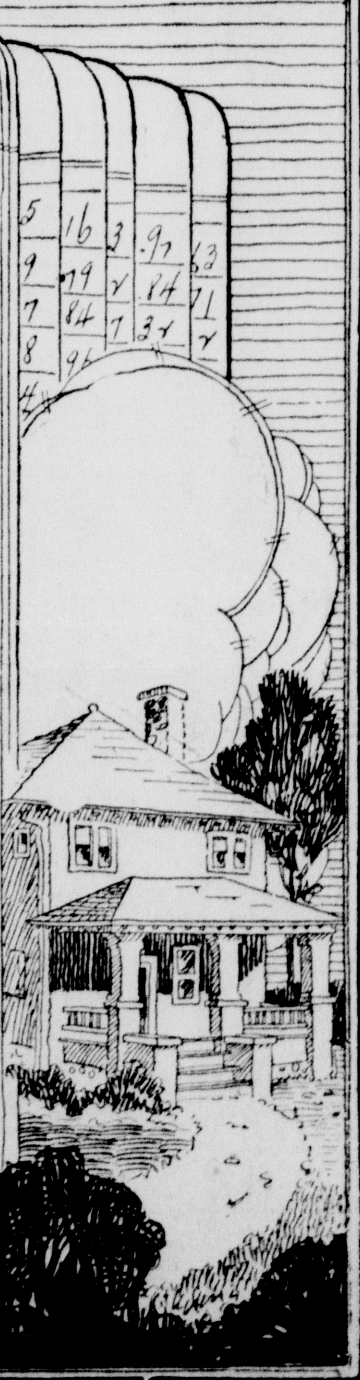
Do you meet one when you look in the mirror?

If you do it is your own fault that you have none. Why not come here today and start one?

We will be glad to talk with you and explain the several plans that others have found profitable to use, and you may make your choice.

Then tomorrow you will meet the man in the mirror with a smile, for he will have a Bank Account.

The Waggoner National Bank  
of Vernon



### When Every Move Hurts,

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

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## HONOR PUPILS AT BOURLAND SCHOOL

CHRISTINE GREGORY AND RUBY  
BOURLAND TIE IN SEVENTH  
GRADE.

Christine Gregory and Ruby Bourland tied for honors in the seventh grade of Bourland school. Their general average was 95 per cent. Orva Cook, in the eighth grade, made the highest general average, being .6 ahead of the seventh grade pupils. Honor pupils in other grades are: 6th, Opal Lewis, 85.2; 5th, Mildred Rowden, 93.7; 4th, Morine Gregory, 94.3; 3rd, Hazel Bourland, 94.5; 2nd, Christine Lewis, 90; 1st Grace Smith, 95 per cent.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones is principal of Bourland school. Miss Mattie Carney has intermediate work; and Miss Pauline Ramsey, primary. School closes Friday with the following program:

"We Hope You Brought Your Smiles Along," primary pupils; "Greeting," Ulys Bourland; "Mother's Best of All," primary pupils; "If I was a Mamma," Edna Livingston; "We're Little Mammies," Grace Smith, Omalee Gregory and Enla Woods; "You Mustn't Pick Plums from My Plum Tree," (duet) Edna Smith and Ramon Matthews; "Mamma's Bargain," Buford Fellers; "Dream Song," Marie Yarbrough; "Mud Pies," primary girls; reading, Reecy Lewis; "Once I Was a Baby," intermediate girls; "Guess," Enla Woods; "Il Trovatore," (G. Verdi) Christine Gregory; "Twins," Nadine Sherrard; chorus, "Down by the South Sea Island," and "Dance With Me," class; "Jolly Pickaninies," primary boys; "Bubbles," primary girls; reading, Ruth Carney; "Prep Song," by Christine Gregory, Ruby Bourland, Lorean Krebs and Hugh Bourland of the seventh grade; "Now Aren't You Glad You Came?" primary pupils.

A playlet will be given before the last three numbers, entitled "A Woman's Privilege." Following is the cast of characters: Professor Jennings, Berry Canafax; club ladies—Mrs. Brown, Ruby Bourland; Mrs. Roberts, Lorean Krebs; high school pupils—Ellen Gray, Helen Sherrard; Gladys Miller, Christine Gregory; Alice Thompson, Marie Yarbrough; Ralph McIntyre, Hugh Bourland; Tom Wentworth, Orva Cook.

The public is invited.

### Dead Wrong.

On South street west of Broad lived a negro who did not believe in Heaven or hell. And he died. As he laid in his casket his friends came to see him, and one of them got the deceased's wife very angry because he started to laugh when he saw the man in the casket all dressed out in a new suit, black tie and white shirt and patent leather shoes.

"What you all laugh at mah husband for, Misser Brown? Ain't you got no respect fo' de dead?" asked the dead negro's wife.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Tompkins, but when your husband was alive he didn't believe in heaven or hell. Now, there he is all dressed up and no place to go."

### Piscatorial.

A fish shortage is reported in the New York and Boston markets. But the reports of extravagant buying everywhere certainly do not indicate a shortage of "suckers."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

WIFE OF NOTED ARTIST IS  
IN FAVOR OF PRICE BOYCOTT



Mrs. Howard C. Christy

The overall "strike" launched in the south as a means of reducing prices has reached New York, and indications are the blue denim garments will become quite popular. The movement has been endorsed by many prominent New York folk, among them Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the noted artist and a leader in New York society. Several hundred prominent men and women have pledged themselves to wear the overalls and gingham in the effort to reduce the cost of clothing.

### Missing No Chances.

It was the week before little Willie's birthday and he was on his knees at his bedside petitioning Divine Providence for presents in a very loud voice.

"Please send me," he shouted, "a bicycle, a tool chest, a—"

"What are you praying so loud for?" his younger brother interrupted. God ain't deaf."

"I know he ain't," said Willie, looking toward the next room, "but grandma is."

### She Wants Wilbarger Turkeys.

The chamber of commerce has received a letter from a lady in Louisiana asking who in Vernon raises Bourbon red turkeys. The information is wanted with a view of making purchases here. Anyone interested is requested to communicate with the local chamber of commerce, through which negotiations will be made.

## Announcement New Abstract Company for Vernon

R. L. Murphy, of Eastland, Texas, will have a force to begin a new abstract office on May 10.

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## SPRING PARTIES AT J. A. DIXON HOME

SERIES OF POST-COMMENCE-  
MENT ENTERTAINMENTS  
GIVEN YOUNGER SET.

With commencement over and books relegated to the attic shelf the Vernon younger set have launched a season of play. The first of the Spring parties welcoming in the vacation season was a series of three affairs Friday, Saturday and Monday nights at the J. A. Dixon home on West Paradise street by Misses Woodie and Beryl Dixon. Chaperoning the young people were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, Miss Louise Collins, Mrs. Hester Penn, Mrs. V. V. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Boger.

Spring flowers and the music of the Williams Jazz orchestra furnished the background for the evenings entertainment. Those present were:

Misses Juanita Youngblood, Adelle Sumner, Nellie Pettit, Mary Anderson, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Annie Grever, Francis Grever, Bernice Lloyd, Mozelle Parker, Birdie Hlatt, Thelma Batchelor, Doris Boger, Maude Ladd, Johnnie Mallow, Jewell Nowlin, Mary Tom Lisman, Dorothy Fay Lisman, Margaret Boger, Messrs. John Storey, Harry Joiner, Charles Holder, Ray Parish, Tom Wharton, Buddie Grever, Lloyd Parker, W. T. Waggoner, Claude Batchelor, Jack Barnes, Frank Finley, Robert Bowers, Russell White, Evans Mason, Dixon Boger, Jack Pettit, Horace Draper, Zearlie Draper, C. L. Sanders, Claude Temyson, Hollace Hendricks, Olden Westguard, Ernest Pope of Clarendon; Weldon Maples, Wichita Falls; Eric Schroeder, St. Joseph, Mo.; Walt Keeshan, Shreveport, La.; Edgar Birdsell, Saskatchewan, Canada; Fred Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; Douglas Cloud, St. Louis; Hayden Hudson, of Dallas.

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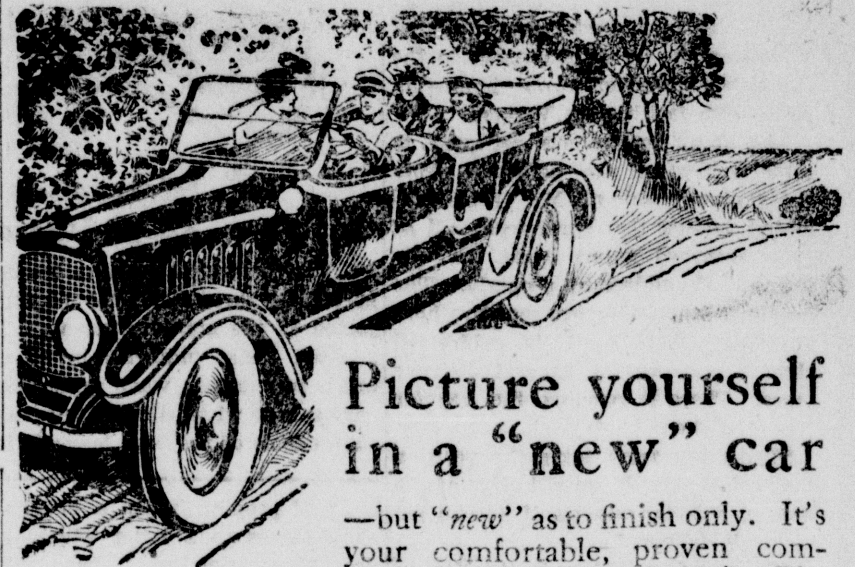
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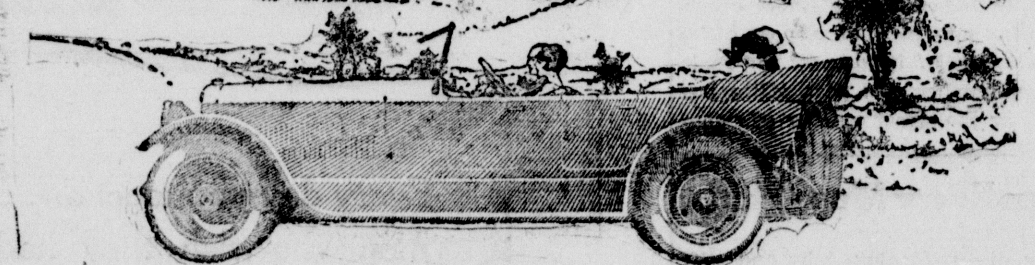
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of the

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Buckner's Orphans Home



## DRILLING REPORT

The following drilling report is prepared through the Wilbarger County Abstract Company and Radio Oil Company.

American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, section 54, block 13, 1,860 feet, shut down.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Blk. 13, Ferguson, rig down, 1,386 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 15, block 14, underreaming, 1,670 feet.

Burk-Payton, Payton, drilling over 2,150 feet.

B. Churchill Oil Co., Watts, block 15, derrick.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, drilling, 1,390 feet.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., section 23, block 16, location.

Brewer, et al., Wharton, section 29, block 14, drilling, 1,260 feet.

Buckeye Oil company, Waggoner, section 47, block 2, 840 feet.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., section 60, block 14, drilling, 1,480 feet.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, drilling at 2,280 feet.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 61, Block 14, location.

Caulle Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, subdivision 182, Waggoner Colony, drilling at 1,810 feet.

Checkerboard Oil company, block 15, Turkett, spudded.

Chenault et al., Waggoner, drilling, 250 feet.

Clio Oil company, 32 acres in section 39, block 14, location.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, block 15, moving tools.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 20, block 5, drilling, 1,820 feet.

Flowers, et al., Wharton, section 18, block 14, 800 feet, drilling.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, section 15, block 15, drilling, 1,710 feet; Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, block 15, drilling, 1,100 feet.

Clois Greene, Castlebury No. 1, section 100, block 14, drilling, 760 feet.

Gem Petroleum company, Wharton, section 27, block 2, derrick completed.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, McMillin, spudded; No. 1 Waggoner, drilling, 2,296 feet.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, shut down at 2,510 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, section 67, block 15, drilling at 1,720 feet.

Harold-Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 18, shut down around 200 feet. No. 2 ready to spud.

Home Oil & Refining Co., with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 35, block 1, shut down; 1,700 feet.

No. 1, Paul Waggoner, section 9, block 1, 1,350 feet, shut down; Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, locations; No. 1 Green, derrick.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine Hill), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, drilling 1,840 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 25, block 16, location.

Lawrence, Robertson, et al., Castlebury, section 67, block 14, hauling material.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, setting casing at 900 feet; No. 2, Waggoner, shut down, 490 feet.

McAdoo, Oaks & Schaffer, Wharton, section 105, block 14, drilling, 600 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, section 32, block 15, drilling, 1,180 feet.

Minnesota Southern Oil Co., Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig to install standard tools, building derrick, 1,020 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1 Neal, section 26, block 11, drilling, 2,620 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Co., section 45, block 14, Judd, underreaming and drilling, 1,150 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., West Vernon No. 1 Hurt, section 91, block 14, drilling, 1,380 feet.

Reed Leasing Syndicate, Hawley No. 1, section ww, block 3, rigging up; No. 1 Reed, section 23, block 3, tools; No. 1 Reed, section 23, block 3, preparing to spud; No. 1 Wilkinson, drilling, 500 feet.

Pope Oil Co., No. 1, Raesner, section 43, block 13, 2,032 feet. No report.

Radio Oil company, Wharton, section 7, block 2, ready to spud.

P. H. Robinson, Smith, section 25, block 13, No. 2, 10 barrels at 225 feet; No. 3 spudded.

Royal Flush Oil Co., section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, drilling, 1,360 feet.

Smith & Greene, Castlebury, section 100, block 14, 1,480 feet; No. 1, section 32, block 15, drilling, 1,040 feet.

Sigler Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, section 51, block 3, swabbing 150 barrels every 10 hours; No. 2, 1,100 feet; No. 3 ready to drill; No. 4, derrick.

Staley-Green, et al., Dill, section 82, block 14, drilling 870 feet.

Zipperle No. 1, section 80, block 14, ready to spud.

Trinidad, Colo., operators have erected a derrick on their acreage on the Pyle farm, half mile south of Harrold, on section 36, block 13.

Texas Co. No. 208, Waggoner, 30 barrels at 1,975 feet.

Texas Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 13, drilling, 1,630 feet.

Tee-Pee Oil company, section 39, block 13, 1,730 feet, set casing on top of sand; bailed mud to 400 feet of bottom, ready to drill.

Texas-Peoria, Wharton, section 58, block 2, location.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Co., (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1,470 feet, shut down.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, block 14, underreaming at 1,670 feet.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1,600 feet.

Van Tassel et al., Waggoner, spudded.

Vassey-Odel Oil Co., Vassey, section 4, block 11, shut down, 1,220 feet.

Vernon Checkerboard Oil company, Turkett, No. 1, section 93, block 14, drilling, 450 feet.

Vernon Oil & Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 15, drilling, 2,170 feet.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner, section 29, block 9, derrick.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 13, pinched section of pipe removed; fish-

ing for two strings of tools at 1,910 feet.

Webb-Magness et al., Luther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, drilling at 2,570 feet; will drill to 3,000 feet if necessary.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, drilling at 450 feet.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Co., Durham, section 67, block 16, 365 feet, shut down.

Wilbarger-Haley, King, section 5, block 13, drilling, 150 feet.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., Waggoner, ready to spud.

Witholt et al., section 18, block 14, rigging up.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, section 43, block 13, location.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.

Quannah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, section 22, block A, drilling at 1,300 feet; waiting on casing.

Ne-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 3, section 241, Stewart, setting 10-inch casing, 1,500 feet.

C. & H. Oil Co., section 60, block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Frizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 1,975 feet; No. 2, Norton, shut down at 1,225 feet; No. 3 Porterfield, changing to rotary, 1,002 feet, derrick being rebuilt.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, drilling at 370 feet.

Mid-West Petroleum Co., Wheat No. 1, section 184, block K, reports striking a pay sand, trying to avoid salt water, 2,968. No. 1, Gilliam, shut down at 1,100 feet; No. 1 Mulkey, 220.

The Agatite Co., drilling on section 207, and another location made.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, O'Hairy, 590 feet, shut down.

Oil Products Co., derrick and tools.

Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 850 feet.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 1,200 feet.

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Service Car Anywhere.  
Country Drives a Specialty  
Phone No. 19  
Remember.



"LASTS a lifetime" is sometimes an exaggeration and sometimes just a plain lie. About Threaded Rubber Insulation it is rock-bottom truth, for you can depend on it to last through the lifetime of the battery. You get Threaded Rubber only in the Still Better Willard with the Threaded Rubber Trademark on the box.

VERNON STORAGE  
BATTERY CO.  
Jim Leak



### Lost

Cameo Brooch  
\$5 Reward  
Return to Chamber of Commerce office.

## Federal Tires

Norwalk Tubes  
Exide Storage Batteries

## Auto Tire & Battery Co.

Formerly Para Vulcanizing Co.



## Postponements usually end in postmortems.

The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips."—Herbert Kaufman

What have you to show for the last year?  
Start now to make the coming year fruitful.  
Start to put money in the bank!

**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
VERNON TEXAS

Don't postpone STARTING

## Johnson's and Hoffman's Candies



It is really a pure, extremely delicious confection, in CHOCOLATES with centers of every conceivable kind, in a variety of delights.

Everybody loves candy; it makes hearts grow fonder and candy is the nation's universal treat.

Fresh Shipments Each Week  
by Express.

## The Vernon Drug Store

## HAY TIME IS NEAR

Make this year's haying time as pleasant as possible with first class, up-to-the-minute machinery.

With the Emerson Standard Mowers, Rakes, Binders, Hay Forks, Baling Wire, your work time is cut in half.

Haul your wheat in a NEWTON Wagon.

## Terhune-Orr Implement Co.

Phone 254.

Masonic Building, N. Main St.

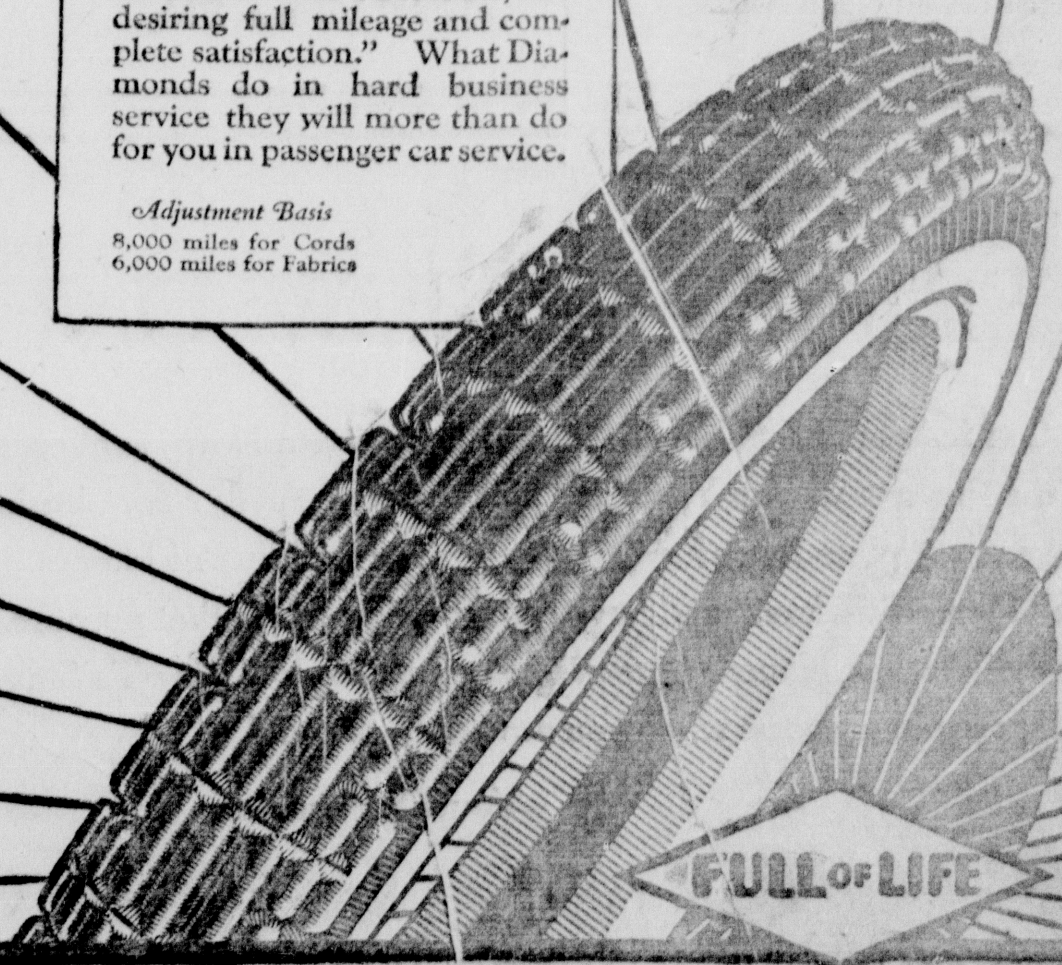
Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

## Diamond Squeegee Tread TIRES

MEN who make tire buying their year-in and year-out business, buy Diamonds. Note the great many big corporations that equip their cars with Diamond Tires.

One of them, like many more, writes—"We have used Diamond Tires for the past two years and have not had to ask for an adjustment. We recommend Diamond Tires to anyone desiring full mileage and complete satisfaction." What Diamonds do in hard business service they will more than do for you in passenger car service.

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GENERAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

## DON'T FORGET US

When you need anything in the line of neat and attractive Printing.



## EFFICIENCY MADE SUBJECT OF PLEA IN BRENNAN TALK

Cash Register Lecturer Gives Interesting Lecture on Modern Business Methods to Merchants at District Court Room—Says Guesswork Accounts for Many Commercial Failures

A vigorous plea for system as the foundation for success in business was made Wednesday evening before a gathering of merchants and business men in the district court room by W. F. Brennan, of Dayton, Ohio, representative of the National Cash Register company. Accompanying the lecture was "The Troubles of a Merchant," a moving picture showing how the man who "guesses" about the various processes of his business is almost certain to be more or less of a failure, and sure to be the first to go to the wall in time of stress.

The lecture and picture were arranged by the chamber of commerce and the civic improvement league of Vernon. It covered methods of advertising, salesmanship and many of the other points of the best modern business practice. Preceding the lecture on business system, Mr. Brennan talked on civic improvement and what the National Cash Register has done in Dayton to better the living and working conditions of its employees.

Speaking of advertising, Mr. Brennan said that newspaper advertising was the most effective and cheapest form of publicity of which the merchant could take advantage. It is simply a way of telling possible purchasers about the goods the store has for sale, and to best effect this end should be simple and easy to understand. Big words and involved sentences will not be read, and a confusion of ideas will fail to catch the eye.

### Variety Useful in Advertising.

The merchant was directed by Mr. Brennan to change his offerings, and to keep interest in his ads by having variety. Pictures, he said, are the best means to arouse desire for articles on sale, but these must be suited to the subject.

"Honesty and co-operation are the essentials of today's business," declared Mr. Brennan, "and the wholesaler and the banker are both partners of the retail merchant in these days. With proper organization of a store the burden of the business can be shared by all the help and the owner so that the entire weight need not bear down on the one mind which should be most free of care—namely, the owner's."

He emphasized at the outset the fact that in the United States during 1918 there was a total of \$163,019 lost through store failures; 6,494 stores being involved. Principal business included were 593 stores, 1,969 grocery stores, 645 clothing and furnishing stores, 296 dry goods businesses, and 152 hardware stores. Little leaks for the most part had sunk them all, and the hundreds of other businesses which had failed also.

### Price Cutting Denounced.

Price cutting, according to Mr. Brennan, is a principal cause of failure, while credit is as important as capital in doing business. He further urged more attention to window display, declaring that the more goods shown in that way in an attractive manner, the larger the sales which would be made.

Mr. Brennan told of the good effects that a school for the employees had secured for the National Cash Register company.

"Every employer," he said, "should

## THE VANDERBILT WEDDING IN NEW YORK.



St. Thomas' Church in New York city was packed to the doors with persons high in the social, financial and diplomatic worlds, and the streets about the edifice were congested with curious throngs attracted by the most notable wedding of the season, when Miss Rachel Littleton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Littleton,

of Chattanooga, Tenn., and sister of Martin W. Littleton, became the bride of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Brigadier General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The photograph shows the bride and bridegroom entering the Vanderbilt residence after the ceremony.

Brennan complimented Vernon on its efforts along civic improvement lines.

Privately Mr. Brennan expressed himself as favorably impressed with Vernon, and branded it as a "live little town." This visit to the city was his first, the engagement being made as a filler on a schedule which brought him through here. The lecturer's work takes him all over the country. Two weeks ago he spent several days in Columbia, Mo., during "journalism week," at the University of Missouri, and there lectured to the visiting newspaper men and delivered his illustrated talks on better business methods.

### Renting Clothes.

The class of people in London who are usually referred to as "the new poor" may have lost their money or the source of their income, but they have not lost the taste for luxuries. According to current rumors, in fact, many of those who can not afford to buy fineries as they were wont to do before the war, often go to a "costumer" and rent fine clothes and expensive jewels for special occasions. Some of the well known theatrical costumers in London declare that their business is improving, for besides the actors and actresses whom they have always served, they now have quite a large clientele among the new poor who go to them to be fitted for parties and receptions of different kinds.

### Was Normal Except for That.

FOR SALE—A Guernsey cow; gives good quality milk; also rope, pulleys, stoves and refrigerators.

### Defining the Difference.

He was an argumentative local councillor, and was crushing an opponent's case.

"Gentleman," he said, "You may say, with Councilor Smith, that this is a case of six to one and half a dozen of the other. But I say, No!—pause for emphasis—No! it is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary."

WANTED—Clean rags at the Record office, 5c per pound paid for them.

The next time  
you buy calomel  
ask for

**Calotabs**

The purified and refined  
calomel tablets that are  
nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained  
and improved. Sold  
only in sealed packages.  
Price 35c.



**Our Budget Plan  
provides the means for  
your NEW EDISON**

Owning a New Edison is easy. Regulate your "pleasure" expenditures—that's all. Then you'll quickly have your New Edison—in your favorite period cabinet—without straining your income.

Our Budget Plan shows how to do this. A thrift waver. Come in and we'll explain.

**B. & W. DRUG CO.**

**Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.**

teach his clerks how they can become expert salesmen." Speaking to the clerks present, Mr. Brennan first said that to be a good clerk, a person must be a good man. Bad habits outside of working hours makes a bad record in the store the next day. Neatness, accuracy, honesty and courtesy were urged as the first essentials of successful salesmanship.

Speaking of the credit business, Mr. Brennan cautioned his hearers to guard against the extension of credit unwisely and forgetting to charge for sales.

### Guesswork is Fatal.

"The difference between the up-to-date and the out-of-date merchant," said Mr. Brennan in closing, "is that the up-to-date merchant knows all about his business and the out-of-date merchant only guesses. He guesses what stock he has on hand, he guesses which of his clerks are honest, he guesses about his selling price and guesses about the cost of doing business. Consequently there are thousands of failures in the business world every year."

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In the talk on civic improvement preceding the business lecture, Mr. Brennan, by the use of clever moving picture cartoons and actual illustrations, showed his audience what has been accomplished by his company in Dayton, Ohio, for the education and uplift of the people of the town. Gardens and workshops established for the boys in the neighborhood of the factory declare considerable dividends every year, and the youngsters even publish a weekly newspaper. Mr.

**BURNS**  
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin or the bottle today from your druggist.  
**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
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We sold \$107,000 worth of City Property in one day. We have sold more City Property than any other firm in Vernon. So why not List Yours with Us.

If you ever intend to buy a home now is the time to buy.

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Hotel Vernon Bldg.

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A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. have opened up a New Lumber Yard on the Puckett Wagon Yard Site, and are now ready for business. Have a complete line of everything for the Building of Homes. We are "Home Builders," and have come to Vernon for that purpose. We are building permanent improvements and have "Come To Stay." It will pay you to see us when you are ready to build.

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**A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.**

**Congratulations!**  
Men who accomplish great things are those who use every fair advantage to win.

**E. V. Price & Co.**  
**TAILORING**

gives a man the appearance of fitness, of substantial standing, of poise and self respect. It is thoroughbred tailoring for thoroughbred men, and because of the wonderful organization back of it, there is an emphatic advantage in the matter of economy.

Buy quality—not price  
All-wool and perfect  
tailoring—real  
economy

It's a matter for congratulation when they ask—  
Which man tailors?

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